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DYNAMICALLY A COMPUTER \$ AUDIO INPUT/OUTPUT CONNECTOR \$

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Sir:

In response to the Final office action mailed July 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 12 are amended and claims 1-3, 5-10 and 12-15 remain in the application.